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Schemes for Textile Sector
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Union Government for the benefit of textiles sector and for textile workers in the country;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State and Scheme-wise; and

(c) the details of programmes formulated for assisting the textiles sector to face globalization?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): In order to make textile industry globally competitive, Government is implementing various policy initiatives and schemes for the benefit of textiles sector and Textile workers in the country. These include Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Powerloom Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors, Baba Sahib Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna, Design and Technology Upgradation Scheme, Marketing support and services scheme, Infrastructure and Technology Development Scheme, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme(CHCDS), Comprehensive welfare scheme for Handloom weavers and Handicraft Artisans, Infrastructure and Technology Development Scheme, etc. These schemes are implemented on pan India basis. The Scheme-wise Funds allocated and utilised by various sectors of Textile Industry during the last three years and current year are at Annexure. These schemes facilitate the modernization of Textile industry and also provide upliftment of traditional artisans and weavers in the handicrafts, powerloom and handloom sectors.